



***Dallas YMCA Turkey Trot
November 25, 2010
Communications Plan***

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GENERAL OPERATOR INFORMATION

REPORT TIMES:

- **6:30 A.M.** Set-up Team for Trailer
- **6:30 A.M.** Net Control Operators
- **8:00 A.M.** Radio Operators
- **8:30 A.M.** Radio Operators at assignments
- **NOON** Takedown

REPORTING LOCATION:

- Net Control is located on the West end of the City Hall Plaza in the DARC Communications Center Trailer.
- After check in and a radio operator briefing, you will report to your assignment.
- Volunteer T-shirts can be picked up at the volunteer tent, next to the DARC Communications Center Trailer.
- See attached map for directions.
- MAPSCO: 45Q

VOLUNTEER PARKING:

- Volunteer parking is in the underground parking garage at City Hall Plaza.
- Your parking pass is attached to this plan. Please print, cut out, and be ready to display on your dash when you arrive.
- Water stations can park next to their assignments

TALK IN FREQUENCY:

146.880 – PL 110.9

NET CONTROL CALL SIGN:

W5FC

NET CONTROL PHONE:

469.628.6882 KE5JIT – Randy Patterson (If need Net Control Person other than via radio.

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RACE TIMES (approximate):

- **8:55 A.M.** Wheel Chair Race
- **9:00 A.M.** Start 8 Mile Race
- **9:15 A.M.** Start 3 Mile Race
- **NOON** End

EVENT FREQUENCIES:

- **Primary** 442.425 + PL 110.9 (W5FC)
- **Backup** 442.500 + PL 110.9 (W5JPB)
- **Alternate** 146.880 - PL 110.9 (W5FC)
- **APRS** Not needed

PLEASE PROGRAM BOTH FREQUENCIES INTO YOUR RADIO.

OPERATOR ASSIGNMENTS

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RACE CONTACT

AMATEUR RADIO CONTACT

**Trailer Custodian
Trailer Transporter &
Net Control Support
Comm. Coordinator**

KE5JIT – Randy Patterson
KB5NFT – Dale Finley

Net Control Operators
Ops sharing multiple functions

KE5JIT – Randy Patterson
469.628.6882
KE5YTA – Roger Ellington
KE5TGM – Tony Mendina
KB5NFT – Dale Finley
KE5ICX – Tom General
KD5ZBD – Joshua Elson
KE5JIT – Randy Patterson
KE5DKV – Scott Drummond
(Sharing multiple responsibilities)

Race Director	Joe Carpenter
Asst. Race Director	Chris Klein
Volunteer Coordinator	Brainer Dammce
Garage Registration	Bill Williams

Note: Table will be set up for DARC
Below street level but outside, as reception is poor.
Ends @ 0900 hours.

Police Shadow	Cpl Bailey
Command Post	
First Aid/EMS	Don Bacco
Lost Child (City Hall Flag Post)	

(shared responsibilities)

KE5TUZ – Jimmy Hartnett
KF5FPP – Dhiren Parbhoo
K5BAW - Brad Wagoner
KF5IDY – Jonathan Brandenburg
KE5TGM - Tony Mendina
KE5YTA - Roger Ellington

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	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>MAP #</u>	<u>MAPSCO</u>	<u>Radio Volunteer</u>
Water Station #1	Elm & Harwood	1	45L	W9VE – Don Murray KD5YPB – Steve Darrah
Water Station #2	Houston St. Viaduct	2	45S	W5OMG – Jim Shultz KD5TXQ – Amelia Shultz
Note: At 1100 hours will need to direct runners to take Jefferson St.				
Water Station #3	Colorado & Zang	3	44Z	N5UOI – Karl Meyer JC5QC – Jeff Quebe
Finish Line (3 Mile)	Young St.			KE5DKV – Scott Drummond
Finish Line (8 Mile)	Marilia St.			AD8BC – Bill Cahill

Minimum Equipment Needed:

- HT with spare battery & magnetic mount antenna

Recommended: Dallas Mapsco Book
(Pages 24 & 25 have a good detailed map of downtown Dallas.)

PARKING PASS (cut out and place on your dash)

2010 CAPITAL ONE BANK DALLAS YMCA TURKEY TROT – DARC Amateur Radio Operator Volunteer Parking Pass

City Hall Plaza parking is located in Downtown Dallas at Young and Akard streets (under City Hall Plaza) Please present pass to garage attendant

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GENERAL PROCEDURES

- This event operates as a controlled net.
 - If Net Control does not answer, Alternate NCS is the Comm. Coordinator.
 - All operators will report to Net Control when on post.
 - Report to Net Control when ending duty and departing for home.
- Upon reporting to the assigned Water Station, the Water Station Operator will check in with the Team Leader, then report to Net Control:
 - Status of supplies and equipment (all received, what supplies are missing or needed, etc.)
 - Any pertinent information.
- To interrupt radio traffic:
 - For *EMERGENCY* Traffic **"BREAK BREAK"**.
 - For *URGENT* Traffic **"BREAK"**
 - For *ROUTINE* Traffic **"CALL SIGN OR POST ASSIGNMENT"**
- Extended radio conversations might be moved to the backup repeater.
- In case of failure of the primary repeater, the backup repeater will become primary.

ROLL CALLS

- Net Control will conduct hourly roll calls of all stations.
- Water Stations will report:
 - Supply status (percentage of supplies remaining).
 - Any supplies or support needed.
 - Any pertinent information.

TIRED PARTICIPANT PROCEDURES

- This event does not have a SAG vehicle.
- Net Control will notify the Race Director who will arrange transportation of the tired runner.
- Reporting radio operator needs to communicate the participant number and location.

INJURY/ILLNESS PROCEDURES

- Net Control will dispatch the nearest event ambulance via the First Aid Station Radio Operator.
- Net Control notifies the Race Director of the reported injury, participant number and location.

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SPECIAL INFORMATION

AMBULANCES & WATER STATIONS

- There are four ambulances assigned to this event.
 - Three ambulances are stationed at points on the course.
 - One Ambulance follows the last participant.
 - Ambulances will be coordinated through the First Aid Station Operator.
- The water stations will not have medical personnel assigned. The ambulances pre-positioned on the course will respond to any medical emergencies.

SHADOW OPERATORS

- After check-in and the radio operator briefing at the Net Control Station, report to the volunteer tent. Your event official will be located for you.
- The Race Director Shadow needs to phone the Race Director, on his cell phone, 469.855.0905 to meet up with him.

ASSIGNMENT CHANGES

- ***Every effort is being made to assign posts in advance. However, if volunteer operators cancel participation with minimal or no notice, or do not show up, last minute staffing changes may need to be made.***

SAFETY

Everyone's safety should be our primary concern. Please do not put yourself in any situation that jeopardizes the safety of others or of your safety! You need to immediately report any unsafe conditions or behavior.

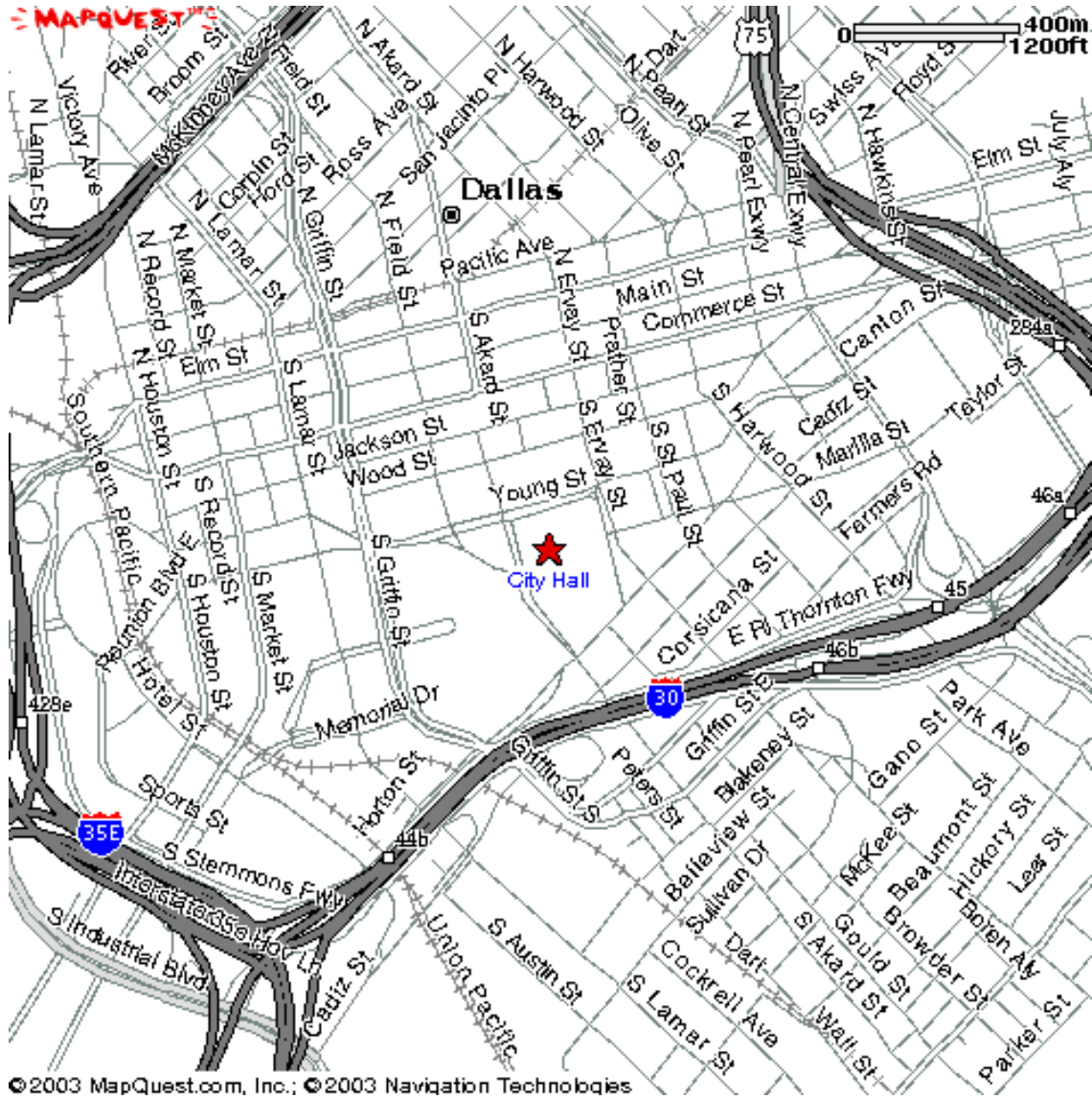
Please remember to take appropriate precautions such as wearing sunscreen, keeping properly hydrated and taking rest breaks when needed. Weather at this event will range from cool in the morning to warm in the late morning. Recommend dressing in layers.

Be aware of where you are located. Be able to report your location at anytime.

Regularly monitor your equipment to insure it is proper working (batteries charged, radio on correct frequency, volume up, etc.).

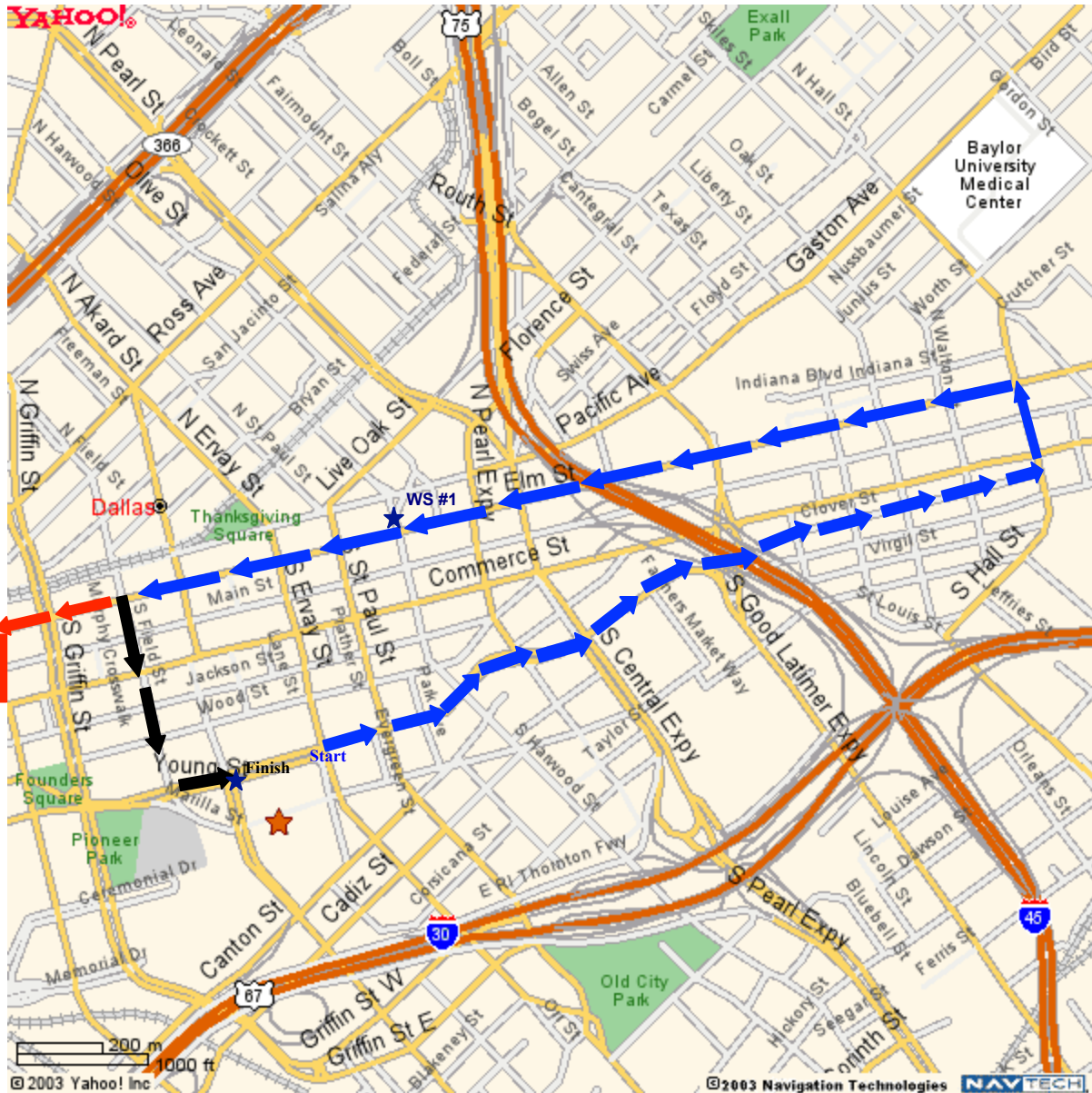
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DALLAS CITY HALL PLAZA
1500 Marilla St. Dallas, TX 75201
Mapsc0 45Q



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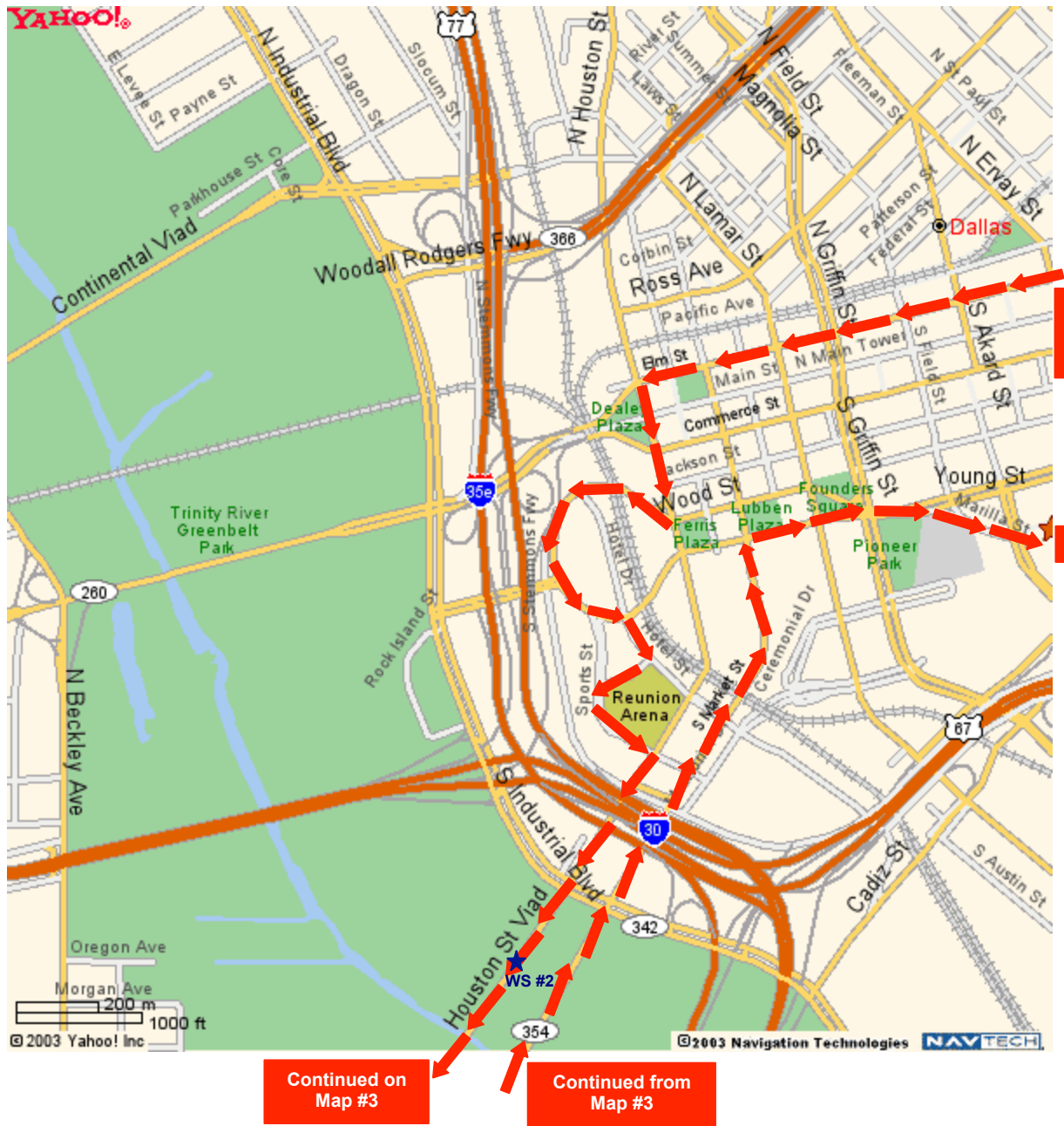
DETAILED COURSE MAP #1



- 3 & 8 MILE COURSE (SHARED)
- 3 MILE COURSE (ONLY)
- 8 MILE COURSE (ONLY)

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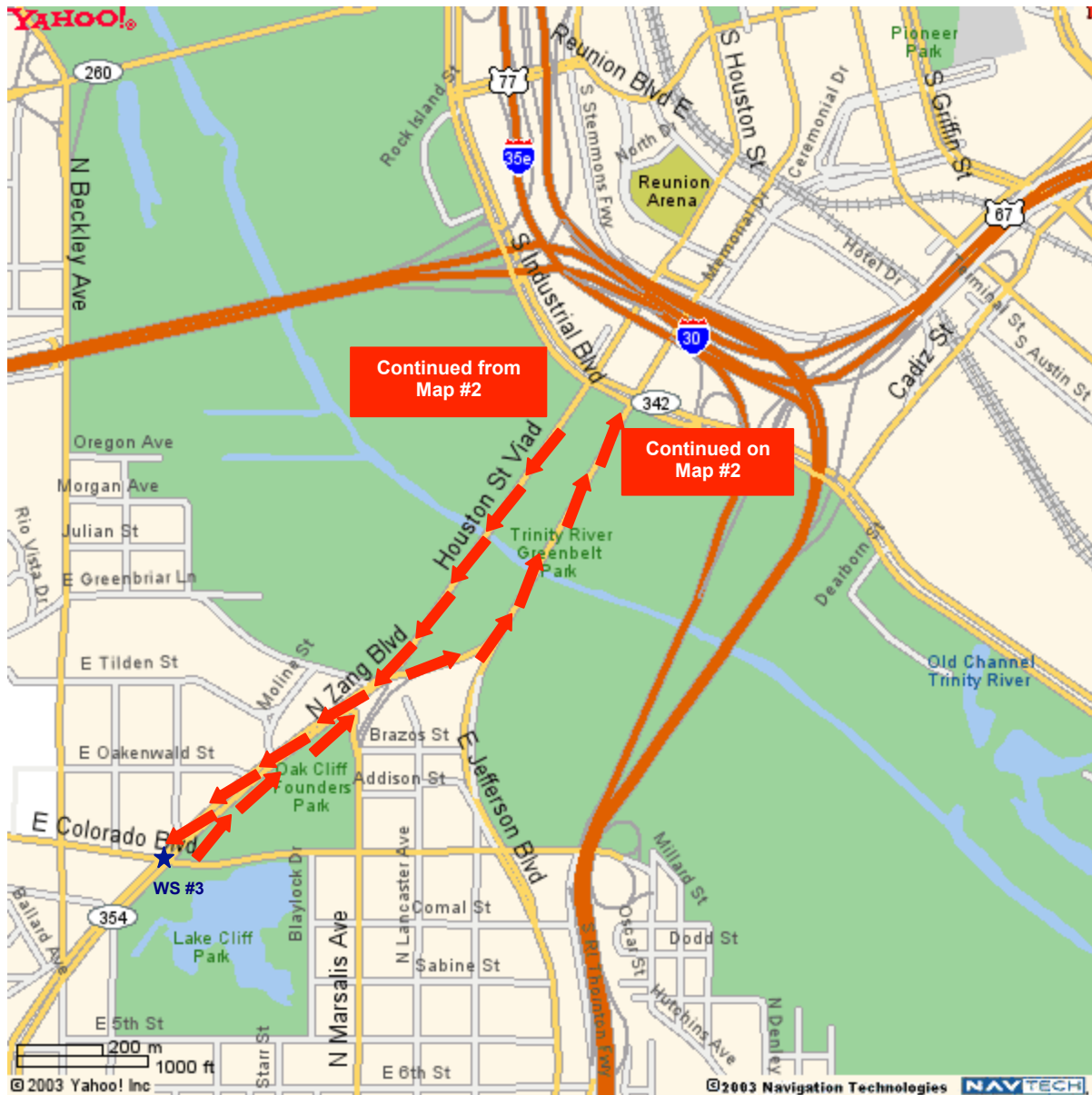
DETAILED COURSE MAP #2





- ➔ 3 & 8 MILE COURSE (SHARED)
- ➔ 3 MILE COURSE (ONLY)
- ➔ 8 MILE COURSE (ONLY)

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DETAILED COURSE MAP #3



-  3 & 8 MILE COURSE (SHARED)
-  3 MILE COURSE (ONLY)
-  8 MILE COURSE (ONLY)

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